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## THE RAYMOND LION

Thursday will be a big event in Lionism for the Lions in the Lethbridge district. At 12:05 the Lethbridge Club is entertaining all Lions who care to visit them at the Marquis Hotel. The special occasion is the official visit of Ernie Houghton, President of International Association of Lions Clubs for Canada.

Mr. Houghton joined the Toronto Danforth Club in 1932, was Club President for 1936-37; District Governor for 1943-44 and was Secretary of his Club for sixteen years. Ernie is also an International Councillor. He is a member of the Lionews Committee and of the Public Speaking Committee since its inception. He holds a perfect attendance record for seventeen years. He is a member of the Anglican Church, Masonic Order, OEA Business, and has worked for General Insurance for 30 years. He is married and has one daughter.

There has been some misunderstanding concerning our association with Montana in District 37 and our connections if we belong to the Canadian Association. We expect Ernie to shed the light.

Our Club members were very sorry to hear that one of our staunchest members, Grant Card had the misfortune of losing his wife. We are proud of the support Grant has given us and we wish him to know that we have the greatest sympathy for him in his bereavement. Lion members served as pallbearers and the Club sat as a group with the "allbearers" during the funeral. The Club helped what little we could taking care of the plot and grave for the family.

## A Great Past, A Greater Future

By Secretary-General Melvin Jones

We have read several reviews lately looking back over the first half of the twentieth century, summarizing scientific developments, social and economic progress, and the mighty growth of population. Some have made their predictions of things to come during the last half of the century. It seems well for Lions, as we observe Rededication Week during February, to look back over the road we have come, to review the organization we now have to work with, and to reflect upon the future prospects for our great organization.

The incomparable growth of Lionism, and the spread of its ideals, is a tribute to the willingness of men to dedicate time and service to principles without hope of material gain. During these same years our Association has been built from some 25 Clubs with 800 members, to 8,000 Clubs with 400,000 members now in 29 countries.

The way in which the organization plans in effect today have evolved would itself make a long and interesting story. Our Clubs, our Zones and Districts, our International Association, and our International Office as well, are all coordinated into a great working organization, but years were taken to develop it.

So we look today upon the great name and prestige of this Association, upon its principles and tenets which provide incentive, its great numbers which provide the power to achieve, and its organization which coordinates the efforts of all. We realize that the past thirty-three years have been rich with accomplishment, and that the future holds great promise.

Mrs. V. T. Connors of Lethbridge was a recent visitor at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dahl.

## Stake Queens Crowned At Green and Gold Ball

Friday evening people thronged into the Opera House to attend the culmination of the Green and Gold Ball held throughout the Stake the past weeks. After dancing in the hall beautifully decorated with "snow and snow-balls" the dancers witnessed a Queen from each Ward, gowned in a pastel frock, descend from a lovely Cinderella Coach, with fir trees in the background, be introduced by the Stake Gleaner Leader, Mrs. Dora King and choose a "snow drift" upon which to sit. The Gen Hawkins, Laura Watson and Evelyn Melchin then further brought out the theme by singing "Winter Wonderland".

The Queens, Gloria Harker, Magrath First; Marilyn Christensen, Stirling; Della McMurray, Coutts; LaVon Peterson, Welling; Norma Dahl, Ellene Thompson; Marie Dahl and Geraldine Jones from Raymond First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards were each presented with a lovely rhinestone necklace as a memento of the occasion. The Queens were then joined by their consorts for the "Queen's Waltz".

A lovely floor show brought this portion of the evening to a close, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The Wednesday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Turner this week, and Mesdames Irene Minlon, LaFern Harker and Alice Christensen were special guests.

The first prize in Rook went to Myrtle Bacon and consolation to Alice Christensen. A very tasty lunch brought the evening to a close.

## Relief Society Birthday Celebrated

The Second and Third Ward Relief Societies held a very enjoyable Social Wednesday afternoon commemorating the anniversary of this organization.

After a delicious lunch, served to 130 ladies, under the direction of the Second Ward, Emma Dahl of the Third announced the program. Evelyn Melchin, Gen Hawkins and Laura Watson rendered a vocal number, after which all of the ladies who have held executive positions in the Relief Society since 1912 were presented and honored, under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Walker and Mrs. Mrs. Zina Anderson. A solo was sung by Alice Court, Lucy Stevens read a humorous paper and Mrs. Ruth Salmon and Mrs. Madge Fairbanks presented a vocal duet.

A one act play, "Oh Elizabeth" starring Nelda Bullock, Ella Hancock, Ruth Salmon, Harry Fairbanks and Joe McLean brought the afternoon to a close.

Tuesday, sixty-four members of the First Ward Relief Society and seven members of the Stake Board from Magrath thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of skits, musical numbers, lively songs and a talk on the history and aims of Relief Society, commemorating the Anniversary of the organization. Mrs. Minnie Litchfield and Mrs. Laura Hirsche were in charge of this program.

Mrs. Tychsen and Mrs. Stevenson were in charge of the lovely decorations on the luncheon table, which was in the shape of a horseshoe. Three big gold waterlilies with blue streamers stretching out from it brought out the Relief Society colors. Mrs. Erna Shneider was in charge of the delicious lunch.

A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Hicken will present the Literature lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piepgrass had as their guests over the week-end their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Piepgrass of Calgary.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Jenny Card

Last Sunday afternoon funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Jenny Card in the Stake House. The many floral pieces and the large attendance bore mute evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Bishop J. O. Hicken of the First Ward conducted the service and was one of the speakers. L. A. Wood offered the opening prayer and the choir, directed by Mrs. Beth Walker, with Mrs. Ethel Tollestrup at the organ, sang two hymns "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "I Need Thee Every Hour" Bishop J. G. Snow of the Fourth Ward, also spoke words of encouragement and consolation to the family. Jos. McLean sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Roi Stone played an organ solo. The benediction was pronounced by C. A. Hudson.

Pallbearers were members of the Lions Club, of which Mr. Card is a member, Redge Cooper, Rayo Wolf, M. T. King, Loren Larson, Leon Harker and Herbie Wilde. Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery.

As a visible expression of sympathy several other members of the Lions Club sat in a group with the pallbearers.

Mrs. Cards whole family, her husband Grant, son James and four daughters Miss Patricia, Mrs. Peggy Martink and Mrs. Delores Rutledge and their husbands, and Mrs. Betty Gruenwald, all of Edmonton were present for the funeral. Other relatives present were Mrs. Hattie Holman and Mrs. Verna Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Chase and Frank Thompson all of Portland, Oregon; Aunt Sarah Card, Dee Card, Miss Rhoda Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Larson all of Cardston, and Mr. and Mrs. Booth Card of Calgary.

## Vote! Vote!

The very important question of "To Build or Not to Build" will be settled on Thursday, March 22, when the plebiscite will be conducted at the Town Hall. This is a question that will affect your life and the life of your children and your children's children. The decision rests with the ratepayers and 100% of them should show up at the polls. This is not a question to be passed over lightly, so weigh both sides of the situation and cast your vote—for sure!

## Just Penning Thanks

(Margaret Huszar)

Elections! That magic word brings the school to feverish activity twice each year. Last Friday was once. During morning classes one noted a remarkable absence of pupils. Some indiscreet person ventured to ask if there was an influenza epidemic, whereupon the unfortunate was howled at until he felt two inches high. Of course, the absent pupils were busy adding the finishing touches to their campaign (mostly pain).

The signs strung up all over the school were many, but not exceptionally vivid.

The candidates for President were: Joan Holmes, Doug Evans, Doran Flexhaug and Vede Gilchrist; for Vice-President: Karen McLean, LaVon Robinson, Robert Anderson; Secretary: Maxine Dahl, Yoko Karaki, Edna Kubota.

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Kirpatrick's Ladies Chorus accompanied Elmer Spackman, Lee Brewerton and Mrs. Walker on their speaking appointments at the Magrath First Ward on Sunday.

## They Played to A Packed House

Those being fortunate enough to be among the 500 attending the I.H.C. Vaudeville show on Tuesday will have lingering memories of the show in their old age. G. N. Wells, local dealer is to be complimented for being responsible for bringing this unique form of entertainment to Raymond. I had plans for staying only a few minutes, but found the show so interesting that I stayed for almost the entire performance. Films took up the first portion of the show and then M. C. Bobby Mack took over. His comedy was OK but his acrobatic feats were better. His wife and small daughter complete the team but on account of sickness little Roberta didn't appear with her parents. An accordionist, Steve Karr, was followed by what, in my humble estimation, will be the most outstanding contortionist display ever seen by most Raymonds. A lovely young lady by the name of Marchelle did just about everything but turn herself inside out. Every vaudeville show has a magician and the one in this show combined his legerdemain with a trained bird and animal act that held the capacity crowd in rapt attention.

Again we say thanks to G. N. Wells for giving our townspeople the opportunity to see a real live vaudeville show.

Mrs. Granberg of Warner was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fisher, while she was participating in the Ladies Bonspiel.

## Winners at the Bonspiel

Ladies, That Is

Friday and Saturday of last week saw the lady curlers do their stuff at the local rink when the Ladies Curling Club sponsored their bonspiel. Although the prizes were not as elaborate as those for the mens bonspiel competition was just as keen.

Winners of the First Event were: The Reid Rink from Warner who won four table lamps; The Granberg Rink, also from Warner, who won silver butter dishes; Cups and Saucers were the prizes for Beatrice Pack's rinks and the Falkner Rink from Magrath took home four hairbrushes.

Second Event winners were: The Lucille Evans foursome won electric irons; Mrs. E. P. Buan and Co. won tablecloths; The Nadine Brown Rink were presented with Cream and Sugar sets and Mrs. Connie Grant and her associates received canister sets.

The Bowle Rink from Claresholm were top-dogs in the Third Event and for so being were the recipients of Card Tables. Four Pyrex teapots went to the Walker Rink from Cardston and the Edith Heninger Four were happy to get a China Ornament for coming in third. The Wood Rink from Picture Butte took four wastepaper baskets back with them for their efforts.

Chocolates, needed to regain those pounds lost whilst curling, were given as prizes for the first rink to get a six-ender. Nadine Brown and Co. won them and Marie Kinsey won the box that was raffled off at the banquet held in the Legion Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Legion Ladies prepared and served the delicious meal. Even the team that lost their first three games got in on the chocolates, the Hazel Wilde rink won this distinction.

Mose Fromm was on hand with his camera to record some of the happenings for posterity. The prize of nylons for the best-dressed rink went to the Wood Curlers from Picture Butte. They, as well as the winning Reid rink will each receive a picture for their albums.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has been so kind during our recent bereavement Grant Card and family

## Harker Is The Teacher's Choice



The St. Mary's River Local of the Alberta Teacher's Association has selected Leon Harker as their choice of candidate for Representative of Southwestern Alberta. This is one of the seven geographical districts in the Province. These seven representatives, with a President and Vice-President, constitute the executive board of the teachers' professional organization. The Southwestern District is comprised of Lethbridge city and six surrounding school divisions.

Mr. Harker has been active in ATA executive positions for 20 years, holding one of the executive offices in his sub-local for that entire time. He served two terms as President of the St. Mary's River Local and has represented the local at seven annual General meetings of the ATA.

Mr. Rudd of the Lethbridge City Schools and Mr. Kimmitt of the Lethbridge School Division are also standing as candidates for Southwestern Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper were hosts to a number of relatives and friends Sunday evening in honor of Gordon who left the following Tuesday on his mission.

## Comets Are Champs

Last Saturday night, March 10, the RHC Comets travelled to Barnwell where they met the Taber Dawns in the second game of the "A" League finals.

The Dawns pulled a very effective zone defence on the small floor and held the Comets down to a very close score.

Rev Johnson led the scoring of the night with 16 points while Collin Miller netted 15. Flexhaug, Salmon and Jack Dahl each potted 8 points to help the undefeated Comets win the Southern Alberta "A" League Championship with a score of 47 to 45.

This means a trip north for the Comets.

Comets: Flexhaug 8; Salmon 8; J. Dahl 8; Gough 7; B. Dahl 3; Stevenson 6; Ralph; Gilchrist 7. Total 47.

Dawns: Johnson 16; Miller 15; Lebaron 2; Francis 1; Christensen 5; Haynes 6. Total 45.

—Vede

## Funeral Services Held For Y. Kamitomo

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday at the Buddhist Temple for the late Yotaro Kamitomo, aged 71 years, who passed away suddenly on a farm in the Brooks district last Wednesday. Rev. Ikuta gave a sermon in Mr. Kamitomo's native language and Rev. Nicoda spoke in English. Various members of different organizations of the Buddhist Church spoke. After the services the family accompanied the body to Calgary where it will be cremated and friends gathered at the Temple to pay their last respects to the deceased in a wake service.

## J C C A Notes

Monday evening, March 12, the executive of the JCCA met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moriyama. After discussions on various topics a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The JCCA wish to gratefully acknowledge a donation of three dollars from Mr. K. Hayashi and a ten dollar donation from Mr. and Mrs. T. Takeda to commemorate their recent marriage.

## Paul Redd Writes You A Letter

I am concerned for the welfare of our children and their education in three capacities — as a parent, as a ratepayer and as a teacher using the facilities provided by the district in the task of training our future citizens.

When I was in Grade 9 Raymond schools introduced Shop, Home Economics, gymnasium and auditorium facilities in our schools — the first in southern Alberta. Their value to me personally and to my contemporaries I acknowledge to be very great indeed. What has happened since and up to now?

During depression years basement amusement rooms were converted into classrooms, auditoriums divided and converted into classrooms, every inch of space pressed into service until — where are we now? No library, no auditorium, no recreation rooms at all — and the tide still rising. Nearly 100 six-year-olds ready for school each fall — shall we send them home till they reach seven years, shall we trim out all the Shop and Home Ec. departments and finally the gym and instead

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## Tayretmis Is New Name For Missionary Group

Nadine Forsyth of Magrath, was hostess Monday night when the Tayretmis Club met at her home for their monthly meeting.

In order to get things into full swing each person was given a piece of wall paper, crepe paper streamers and shamrocks and told to make a hat. The creations were most surprising and Maxine Merrill won the prize when later the crowd paraded before the camera.

Little Sylvia Brown delighted every one with her rendition of "The Kid With The Rip in His Pants," after which St. Patrick came to life through the group singing Irish songs. Franklin Smith gave several comic readings followed by Charlie Bird at the piano.

To climax an evening of fun the Club Name contest came to a close with the prize going to Nadine Forsyth for the most popular name submitted.

## Capitol Theatre News

A star whose popularity never wanes can truly be said of Lassie, the canine whose intelligence appears at times to be almost human. In the newest Lassie picture "Challenge to Lassie" this dog is at his best, and the picture contains drama, thrills and a most lovable story. Be sure and see this, which is currently playing at the Capitol. Send all the kiddies to the matinee on Saturday at 2:15.

A worthy sequel to that mighty picture "T. Men" is Dennis O'Keeke in "The Raw Deal". This is another drama based on factual circumstances surrounding the lives of those heroic G Men. If you are looking for something different and with a thrill you will not forget for awhile, see "The Raw Deal" which is playing Monday and Tuesday.

It won't be long for the most unusual picture of any year, and one which takes you to the land of the unknown, life on the moon. It may be somewhat fantastic, but it seems in these days anything can happen, so reserve your ticket now for that most unusual, and entertaining picture "Destination moon", which is coming soon in Technicolor.

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### Our First Year Is Ended

One year ago this week we published our first edition of the New Raymond Recorder. Then, as now, we planned on having it out Thursday afternoon and then, as now, we had our difficulties. After finally getting all the type set and the pages made up we found that our press (which acted quite decently on test runs) was in no condition to do a good job so we called brother Alvin in Magrath and had him come over in the panel truck and take me, Bob Dahl, our pages and the paper over to run off on the Magrath Mirror's press. Barney Bailey, who was then at the Mirror, stayed up all night to give us a hand and finally at about nine o'clock — a.m. that is — the first issue of Volume 1 was recorded.

Poor Roxie, there she was, up at Mrs. Hawkins expecting her husband at any time and then to have him walk in about noon. No wonder the dear sweet girl cried her eyes out. It's a different story than that now though. She is right up in the front of the battle whenever we have any trouble now. Many is the time we have both worked until two or three in the morning to get the paper off.

When some people read that they will call us nuts — and maybe we are but after spending a year here and putting out fifty papers we can both truthfully say that we still enjoy our work and wouldn't trade it for a much easier and more lucrative position back in Calgary. We really like working for ourselves and get a lot of satisfaction in seeing our subscription list grow, seeing our paper improve and in getting those repeat orders of job printing. You might even go so far as to say that we are just a little more than proud of our accomplishments. We appreciate your contribution to our success because we know that without your help and co-operation we and the Recorder would come to naught. Your friendship and assistance are sincerely appreciated.

The Recorder has provided us with a good living but we are not much advanced in our monetary position because we put a good deal of our income back into the business. In the past year we have paid out over three hundred dollars in repair bills — most of it before our first paper was set. Right now every machine in the shop is capable of doing its duty — sometimes some of them get a little temperamental but either a gentle word or a right sharp blow with a sledge hammer straighten them out most of the time. When that fails we call on our local master mech., Lovel, or the old blacksmith (my dad) from Magrath who has a way with cantankerous machines. We have increased the value of our paper stock from about ten dollars to over one hundred and fifty; we have a new series of type as well as our new font of mats for the Intertype machine. A new adding machine holds a place of honor in our shop — it's not completely paid for yet but we're working on it. Two new

stoves helped us brave the bitter winter weather — both are paid for too by golly. Right now we are in the midst of arrangements for the purchase of a new automatic press. We think we have given pretty good service (in most cases) in the past but if we get this new press our work will be much lighter and you can have your work done faster. Even if this deal falls through we earnestly solicit all your job printing — we can do almost any kind of work and we have connections with larger plants to do the jobs we can't handle.

Just a year ago we had about twenty five paid-up subscribers. Now we have very close to three hundred. Here again we ask for your continued support, when your subscription expires — renew promptly. Our aim is for at least four hundred subscribers. There are a couple of things about our subscriptions that you might find interesting, especially those who have members of their families away at school or in the Services. If you wish to send a paper to these people we will be glad to do it every week and give you a fifty cent reduction at the same time.

A year ago we invited you into our shop to look around and see how printing was done. Most of you must have thought we were going to high-pressure you into a subscription or something because you haven't showed up yet. Some folks have been in and were amazed at the workings of our machines. Our shop is generally pretty dirty but if you step warily you can make the rounds without suffering from more than a sprained ankle or so but if any of you people have the inclination please drop in anytime.

That "anytime" is a bad word. Guess we had better say almost anytime. When two people try to run a newspaper and job shop they have their hands plenty full. No doubt there have been times during the past year when you have either phoned or stopped at the shop and found no-one in sight. Every week we must necessarily spend quite a few hours out of the shop — getting ads, talking about jobs, the weather and almost anything. While I'm doing this Roxie is most likely at

home on the telephone trying to round up enough news to fill the holes. We certainly do appreciate you people who take a minute out occasionally to phone us your bits of news. Roxie is really the news editor of our paper and so when you have something, if you would phone 314 you can find her ready, willing and very able to take and write up the news. In the morning or immediately after dinner is the best time to call. If you receive no answer there please don't give up — phone 24.

Our working hours are not considered orthodox either. My working day starts at about nine but is seldom that I arrive at the shop before half past. A stop or two can take some time. Dinner hour for us is from one to two-fifteen — this was started for two reasons. To make it possible for people on regular hours to visit us during their lunch-hour and to let Roxie listen to her stories. Now it is being done for three reasons — a couple of the stories have a fascination for me too. I blush when I say it but it's true.

Sometimes it is necessary for us to go to Lethbridge or Calgary for a short time and on those days the door will be locked but try again — we are sure to come back. We like it here!

### Farewell For Two Missionaries

Sunday evening in the Fourth Ward Church a Farewell Service was held for Gordon Cooper and Lyle Rasmussen who will fill missions in South Africa. Laurie Harkers solo was followed by a short talk by Jim Bridge who has worked with the boys in various organizations for some years. Following Rol Stone's organ solo H. F. Allen related missionary experiences and gave some worthwhile advice. Gordon and Lyle expressed their appreciation for the opportunity of going on a mission as did their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen of Calgary. A few remarks by Bishop Snow concluded the service.

### Just Penning Thanks

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Campaigning began the second period. Each candidate told us nothing we did not know before. Besides the school spirit being dead, "original ideas" is buried with it. There was the usual corruption of the hit songs, some good, others not so hot. Doug Evans and Joan Holmes had new original campaigns. The others ranged between fairly good and mediocre.

At three o'clock we dragged our weary bones into the gym. The best thing about the whole election was the speeches. They were all quite short (except Doran's, his was so long he had to climb a ladder to read the beginning) and to the point. Joe Stevenson, former president, and Edna's campaign manager, called on Mrs. E.A.M. I. etc. Somebody, a famous political speaker to say a few words. She did, very few. Pardon my digression, but I'm sure the whole school agrees that Joe has done a marvelous job, as has Arlene, his vice and Connie, his secretary. Thank you kids.

After Vede had unsuccessfully tried to drown his emotions (he drowned everybody else), the famous raincoat duo sang "Brush those tears from your eyes". Vede did, all over the front row.

Karen went all out for red-heads, while LaVon seems to have started a minor revolution by proclaiming "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity". Mike Kitagawa, Yoko's campaign manager declared that "by Karaki, Yoko would make the best secretary". Joan had the most outstanding campaign. She actually cleaned up the dirty mess in school, represented by Kay Salmon. It was quite a sight. She used a whole box of duff too.

One campaign promise sure to be fulfilled was made by Doran when he said: "Look what happened when you elected the last executive! The leaves fell off the trees, the flowers died, the grass turned brown — winter came. The whole country was miserable! I promise you that if you elect Vede Spring will return."

The results of all this chaos: President — Joan Holmes; Vice — Robert Anderson; Secretary — Edna Kubota.

Back up your executive.

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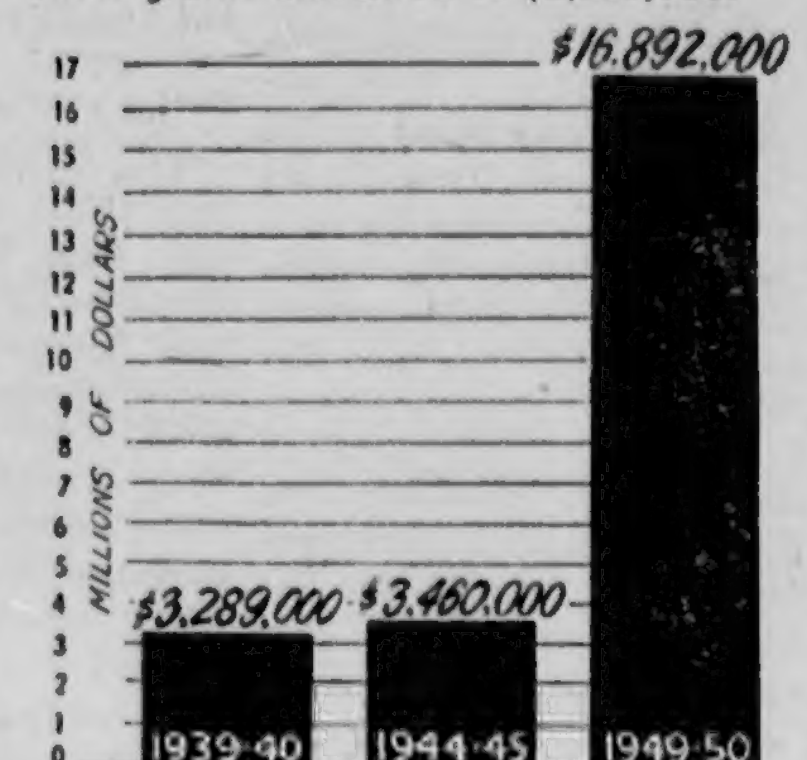
## Roads For Unity

The boundaries of habitable land in Alberta are being extended every year by the province's tremendous road program. As civilization pushes the frontiers back, more areas are accessible and usable, thereby contributing to a more balanced provincial economy. Following the initial road building projects come the vast improvements and maintenance work necessary on the network of existing highways throughout the length and breadth of the province. Good roads for all is the ultimate objective of the Department of Public Works; for good roads are connecting links to unity.

**ROADS.** During 1950, 279 miles of asphalt highway were laid, bringing the total hard surface to 1,039 miles. Altogether, more than 5,000 miles of main and secondary highways were in use during the year, and more than \$13,300,000 was spent on construction alone. This constitutes a record expenditure, but planned construction for 1951 is anticipated to be even greater. Additional improvements during the year included the painting of centre strips on highways and replacing the old highway signs with standard illuminated diamond-shaped signs.

**BRIDGES.** The biggest bridge construction in Alberta's history is underway. The 1950-51 steel bridge construction includes bridges over the Bow River at Cluny, over the Red Deer River at Empress, over the north Saskatchewan at Elk Point, Clover Bar and Devon, and over the Athabasca river at Athabasca. In addition to this reinforced concrete bridges and many timber bridges have been constructed or rebuilt where traffic demands are greatest. Bridges replace ferries by priority on a traffic count basis. A total of \$2,348,000 was expended on bridges during the year 1950.

**GRANTS.** The Department of Public Works also administers grants to Municipal Districts for the maintenance and improvement of market and school van roads. In 1950, these grants amounted to \$2,350,000.



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Virginia Rolison accompanied them to have a short visit with her daughter Kay.

A Wednesday evening Club met at the farm home of Vonda Wilde this week for an enjoyable evening of sewing, making decorations and visiting. Special guests were Shirley Anderson, Kathleen Taylor and Melba Ackroyd.

A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibb and children of Lethbridge were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gibb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peterson.

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Young Johnny Galbraith was taken to the local hospital very suddenly on Wednesday night after another attack of the complications that have caused him to have several operations since his appendicitis operation several months ago. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Galbraith.

Mrs. Heninger from Lethbridge is staying at the B. V. Galbraith home while her daughter, Mrs. Galbraith, is spending a lot of her time at the hospital with Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Card had as their guests this week a number of the Card families who attended Mrs. Jennie Card's funeral on Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Peggy) Martiniuk, Mr. and Mrs. Alex (Delores) Rutledge, Mrs. Betty Gruenwald and Pat Card all of Edmonton, and Grant and Stuart's sisters Mrs. Hattie Holman and Mrs. Berna Holman, both of Portland, Oregon. The two Mrs. Holman's accompanied their nieces to Edmonton later in the week for a short visit.

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### Your Government

By Andy Snaddon

It was no surprise that the Alberta budget for 1951-52 was a record one when Premier Manning brought it before the legislature. But it was gratifying that it did offer some tax reductions and most of all some aid to the municipalities.

The budget totalled nearly 94 million dollars, and a total of 25 million is earmarked for financial grants to municipalities. Just how this is going to effect you, the individual taxpayer, remains to be seen. For the actual legislation is not yet before the legislature, and further, local municipalities must decide whether or not they can accept the agreements offered by the province.

There are two main provisions as the plan has been outlined. One calls for a grant equal to three mills revenue to each municipality, to every city, town, village, municipal district, improvement area or special area, which in any year reduces or retains its aggregate mill rate below the highest mill rate levied on a comparable basis of assessment in any year after 1949. It will be one mill for each mill of tax reduction.

This money will come from a fund established on 40% of the total collected from the gasoline tax.

Municipalities will thus get a share of the gasoline taxes and so their own tax load will be lightened. Now when the three mill grant is paid out, there will be an additional grant, unconditional, distributing the remainder of the fund to all municipalities. If all local governments take part in the tax reduction plan, the distribution of the remainder of the fund will be equivalent to about 3 1/2 mills on the tax rate. In other words, it could mean aid to

the tune of about 6 1/2 mills to all local governments.

Now, pending further information, the plan seems to be a sound step in the direction of helping not only the municipalities, but the ratepayers, who are surely entitled to some part of Alberta's wealth. But one observation has been that it may limit the freedom of a local government to set its own taxes. Should it be decided that additional services are needed and the tax rate will have to go up, then the local councillors would be faced with the problem of not only raising the funds they need for services, but the funds they would lose by foregoing the three mill grant.

Opposition to the government plan was expressed by the Liberal party. (The CCF has yet to speak.) J. Harper Prowse, leader, took a firm look at the government's Santa Claus and declared that the government was giving its largesse to the communities which had good revenues and good services, but the needy local governments, who had the greatest need for funds for new services and had a low assessment, would gain little.

Mrs. Emma Redd presented the very interesting and informative lesson on floor coverings, in the Fourth Ward Relief Society meeting last Thursday. She showed many rug samples and described the various types of rugs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Attwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Attwood and Mrs. Owen Larsen motored to Shelby on Tuesday to meet Owen who had spent some weeks in Rochester. He is now up and around, though taking things easy for awhile.

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Paul Redd Writes You a Letter  
(continued from page one)

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Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper motored as far as Sweetgrass with Gordon on Tuesday on the first portion of his journey which will take him to South Africa. He plans to spend a few days in Provo before entering the mission school in Salt Lake.

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FOR SALE: Bids will be accepted on the Sarah Holmes house. Contact Myron Holmes who will arrange an inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hancock, accompanied by their son Keith and Eddie Gabota, were visitors in Calgary the first part of this week. Keith and Eddie are staying in Calgary where they are taking a welding course at the Tech.

On Saturday March 17, the Buddhist Temple will be the scene of much activity. A religious service will be held from two until four with Rev. Ikuta and Rev. Nicoda delivering the sermons. From four until six lunch will be served and commencing at six the various groups in the Church will present a concert. The public is cordially invited to come and see plays and Japanese dances and to hear Japanese music and songs.

The Miladi Club met at the home of Relta Rasmussen Monday evening to enjoy a book review of 'Israel Without Tears' capably presented by Della Woolf. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the evening.

Nora Stone was a special guest.

Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. Orson Bingham entertained a few friends at their home after Church. The Steele Brewsters, Gordon Andersons, Joe Keelers, Bill Nalders and Willard Paxman's thoroughly enjoyed the home movies which the host showed. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Frank Newman of Utah is a house-guest at the Frank Taylor home, having arrived from the south on Thursday. His marriage to Kathleen Taylor will take place on Friday.

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